FYE Faculty Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 20, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Place: New Student Programs Conference Room

Committee Members in attendance
- Korey, Christopher A (KoreyC@cofc.edu), Director, Biology
- Alwine, Andrew T (alwineat@cofc.edu), Classics
- Delfeld, Helen J (DelfeldH@cofc.edu), Political Science
- Maldonado, Beatriz A (maldonadobirdba@cofc.edu), Economics & Finance
- Riggs-Gelasco, Pamela Jo (GelascoP@cofc.edu), Chemistry & Biochemistry

Committee Members voting by proxy
- Neufeld, Jonathan A (neufeldja@cofc.edu), Philosophy

Also in attendance
- Buchheit, Thomas J (BuchheitT@cofc.edu), Academic Advising
- Smith, Kay (smithkh@cofc.edu), Academic Experience

Minutes
- Approval of previous minutes (2/6/14) tabled for future vote
- MSP to adopt “Option 1” from the proposed FYE assessment options (reproduced below) pending further discussion of the precise acronym and of the inclusion of “interdisciplinary” as a fundamental aspect of First Year Seminars.

FYSM Courses are all listed as Interdisciplinary Seminars

Plan: Starting in 2014-15 all First Year Seminar courses would fulfill the General Education requirement of the First Year Experience. The interdisciplinary nature and rigor of the FYSMs would continue to be evaluated by the FYE Faculty Advisory Committee.

Assessment: The Director of the First Year Experience in conjunction with the FYE Faculty Advisory Committee will continue to over see the assessment of the program and its three major learning objectives. This assessment program will be aligned with the overall assessment of campus programs.

Course Numbering: A new acronym will be employed to dedicate one number to each Department for workload reporting. Possibility: FYSI – First Year Seminar Interdisciplinary

- Chris Korey will create a document explaining the rationale for the committee’s decision to report to the Curriculum Committee by the deadline of 2/21/14.